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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Luke Martin Leonard Porter

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 USA

Dear Sir,

This application was filed nearly two years ago. I realise that the US Patent Office has a large number of patent applications. I presume that this application is still simply awaiting its turn to reach the top of the "pile" for substantive examination.

The purpose of this letter is just in case something has gone wrong and the application is not "alive" at the USPTO. I presume that everything is proceeding normally, but I would be grateful if you could let me know if it is not.

Dated: 29th August 2005

Yours faithfully

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